

No. 3957

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Picken A. Jr

Residence Roanoke Va.

Date Dec 31. 1886

Rec'd Jan 1 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

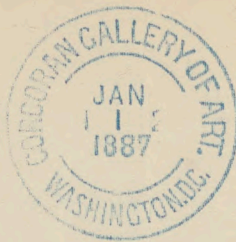
259 for a Catalogue.

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OFFICE OF

Picken's Model Jewelry Store,

No. 1523, Salem Avenue,



3957

Roanoke, Va., Dec 31st 1886

75 Barbours
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir

The Catalogue
came to hand, I enclose
25¢ in payment thereof
and with thanks for
your promptness I
am

Very Respect
W. Picken Jr

No. 3952.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knaus Ludwig.

Residence Berlin.

Date Jan'y 2. 1887,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Feb. 1. 1887,

SUBJECT.

About amt of insurance
on picture sent him by
Mr. Hyde, which he returns,

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170thBerlin, Jan. the 2nd 87

James Welling Esq.
President of the Corcoran Gallery,
Washington.

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly excuse
my not yet having announced to
you the receipt of the sum of 45,000 Mk.,
which the Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Hyde has had the kindness to
send ^{me} in payment for my picture
acquired by the Corcoran Gallery.
Mr. Hyde has added 50 ½ Mk. 50 Pf.
for the insurance of the picture, and
I therefore expected that the dis-
patcher in Bremen would draw
upon me for this sum. But as

I learned by my inquiries, that the dispatcher has already reimbursed this sum, and that it has been paid in Washington on the delivery of the picture, I am convinced that Mr. Hyde has sent me the sum of 50 £ Ink. 50 p^{ts}. by mistake. I shall therefore send you back this sum, and I beg you kindly to communicate to me, whether you have received the money.

It has given me great pleasure to learn by your telegram from Dec. the 4th, that my picture has been applauded in Washington. I hope you will be lastingly satisfied by your acquisition. I for my part

am very happy to know that my picture is not buried in private possession but has found so eminent a place.

With every assurance of high respect, I am, my dear Sir,
your obedient servant

Ludwig Knaut.

*note by self. The insurance was refunded
Jan 9th, 1850 & Dr. Welling said
he would advise him.*

Feb 1/57

*The amt. was included in the
bill paid Sept 18th Dec 4th,
but there was nothing about it to
show that a part of it was for
Insurance etc*

3952

Mem

Freight from Bremen	—	\$ 13.30,
Charges from Berlin to Bremen	—	X 148.65,
Custom House fees, Cartage &c		2.86
Entry & forwarding	—	5.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 170.25
		<hr/>

X part of this was
Insurance

11 Bunks = 95-1/8¢

502-1/2

No. 3953.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lay. A. C.

Residence

Jamestown N. Y.

Date

Dec 30. 1886

Rec'd

Jan 3 1887

Ack'g'd

Answered

Jan 3. 1887

SUBJECT.

With regard to Etchings
of "Niagara. from Lake
to Lake,"

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Jameson St Y
Dec 20 /86

Mr F. A. Pabst
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington DC

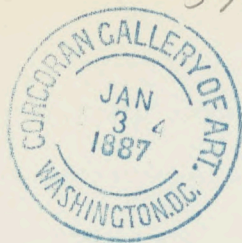
I beg to thank

You for your very generous
offer to present the Etchings
to the notice of the Committee.
I realize of course that
this kindness upon your part
does not insure a favorable
consideration and decision
by the Committee, but I trust
that the subject illustrated
the high artistic excellence of
of the Etchings, and the exclu-
siveness of their publication

may impress the Gentle-
-men of the Committee
that they possess merit
worthy of Their respectful
consideration, I have
caused to be sent four
addresses at the Gallery the
two first Sections - which
I trust will arrive in good
order. If in the event of
a recommendation by the
Committee you would be willing
to take the trouble to visit me
at my expense - I thank you
here in advance - and hope
soon to give you fuller thanks
at a personal interview.

Very Truly Yours

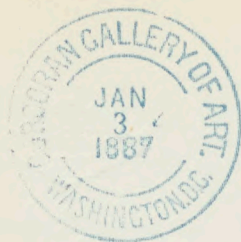
F. Chay



Jaumestown ny
Decr 25th/86

Mr S H Kauffman
Dear Sir

I have caused to
be sent to the Corcoran Gallery
of art. the two first sections
of the Etchings - "Diagonal from
lake to lake" You may remem-
ber that you permitted me the
pleasure of showing you the
first section. At the meeting of
your Committee on Monday, I trust
you may find a few moments in
which to take the matter up - and
I beg your favorable Consideration.
With great respect I remain
Very Truly Yours
H. C. Lay



Sanctimon my
Dec 30/86

Mr F. D. M. Lewis

614 E St. Washington Dc
Dear Sir

You may not have forgotten, that at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. I had the pleasure of presenting to you notice a number of Etchings. "A. Agria from Lake to Lake." I have asked that the Second Section, together with the first, be presented, for the favorable consideration of your Committee, at the Gallery on Monday next, at the time of your meeting. I beg your Committee may afford them critical examination.

Mr E. Hutchinson Miller, Artist. F. of your City - to whom they have been submitted

has said some over his signa-
ture that "they have high Artistic
Excellence". With Great Consideration
and respect, I remain

Very Truly Yours

H. C. Lay

No. 3954.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macy Wendell

Residence Nantucket,

Date Dec 27/86 Jan 5. /87.

Rec'd " 29 " 8

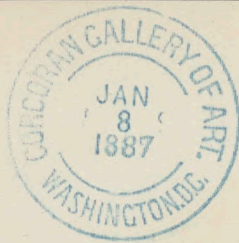
Ack'g'd " 29

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks value of his
picture.

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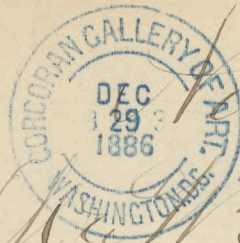
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New York Jan 5th 1887
Mr. F. S. Barbieri
Assistant Curator "Corcoran Gallery
of Art."

Dear Sir,

Your favors of Dec 29th and
Jan. 3^d were both received.
Please accept thanks for your
promptness, am sorry to
have troubled you and the
Art Committee.

Respectfully Yours,
Winell Macy.
P. O. box 13



Kentucky Dec 27th 1886
 Wm. M. McLeod

Dear Sir,

I have inquiries for the
 price of my picture now
 on exhibition at your
 Gallery.

I write to ask your
 Gallery if you will do
 me the kindness to
 give me some idea of
 the value, or fair selling
 price for it.

A price which
 you would be ^{willing} to offer me

Instructed to say that the Gallery
does not wish to purchase the
painting, and has no means
of ^{arriving at its} ~~fixing~~ the intrinsic or mar-
ket value.

Whether you wish to make
me an offer or not, - and
if not it will be of great
help to me in selling it
elsewhere.

Will you please place
my letter before the proper
Committee, and answer
by return mail if possible
and oblige

Respectfully Yours
Wendell Corey.
P. 13

No. 3955,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Watch Daniel G.

Residence 489, 5th Ave. N. Y.

Date Jan'y 7. 1885,

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'g'd "

Answered " 11 "

SUBJECT.

Offers two marbles
for sale

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Harvey L. Page,
Architect,
45 and 47 Corcoran Building,

3955

July 8/11

Washington, D. C.,

July 7th, 1887

The
Art Committee
Of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to call your attention to two (2) pieces of statuary in marble that belong to the estate of the late Robt Graves of N.Y. which have recently been placed in our hands to close the estate.

These pieces were purchased only a short time before Mr Graves' death and Mr Potter has been requested by the heirs to close them out in settlement, and to accomplish that object at an early day, a very low figure has been placed upon them.

The first piece is a roman
"Peasant Boy" by Baccalieri of Milan
representing a

Harvey L. Page,
Architect,
45 and 47 Corcoran Building,

Washington, D. C., 188

representing a youth poorly clad, trying to mend his torn garments, the youth is seated on the cap of a pillar of some roman ruin, and is beautifully modelled.

The second is a "Babe" making its first attempts at walking with the aid of a walking basket, a most intricate piece of carving, and a charmingly modelled figure.

The price of the "Peasant Boy" is \$2,000.00 and that of the "Babe" \$1,800.00 both of which have pedestals.

Photographs will be taken of both figures and forwarded to the Committee if desired, and if any of the Committee will kindly call to see them Messrs Potter & Styrons will be pleased to show them every courtesy.

I am, Sirs, Very respectfully

Daniel G. Hatch,

489-5th Ave N.Y.

Representing the Potter & Styrons Mfg Co.,

No. 3956

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Galt Mrs Mary J.

Residence

Date July 9 /87

Rec'd July 4 /87 " 11 /87

Ack'g'd "

Answered

SUBJECT.

With regard to "Old Baker
Bucket" & "Home Sweet Home"
by James Thompson which
are for sale.

descriptive of the pictures.

Pressed for time -
using a pen instead
of a quill from which
the ink would distil
itself - I was in des-
pair - but felt obliged
to get the communi-
cation before you that
day.

It was very kind
in you to accept the
hastily written lines -

Should any action
be taken about the pic-
tures may I ask
that you let me

Jan. 9. 87. Jan. 11/87

1603 Man. Ave. N. W.
Washington. D.C.

Dr. H. S. Barbarian.
Corcoran Art Gallery,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir - I have to thank
you for your kind note
relative to the pictures -
"Old Taken Bucket" and
"Home, Sweet Home."

Please believe that I
appreciate your courtesy
and please also, allow me
to make excuse for the
very untidy and careless
appearance of my ad-
dress to the note

hear of it?

I only wish

You could see them -

They are so lovely -

I'm not so much
hoah -

Very truly Yours

Mary J. Galt



3956
From Mrs Mary J. Galt,
1603. Mass. Ave N.W.,

Sirs

In behalf of the owner I beg leave
to call your attention to the two popular
pictures

"The Old Oaken Bucket"

"Come Sauts Home"

Painted about 1868+9 by
Jerome Thompson (deceased)

Size of Canvas same for both 52x34"

Size of Pictures Framed " 73x55"

On Canvas with ~~Panel~~ of backs

Condition Excellent

The Old Oaken Bucket has an inside
gilded frame 6 inches wide and Solid
Oak frame 4 1/2 inches wide of Oak leaves
and acorns

Home Sweet Home has outside frame
Solid Black Walnuts elaborately Carved
Price \$5,000 Each 10,000 for the two

No. 3957

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. J.

Residence

Date Jan'y 10. 1887

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Cannot attend the
Annual Meeting because
of sickness.

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U.S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries.

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
Commissioner.

Washington, D.C. Jan'y 10, 1887.

Dear Sir:

I regret that a
severe cold will prevent
my meeting the Board
of Trustees of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art this evening.

Yours truly,

Spencer Baird.

F. S. Parbarin, Esq.,

Asst Curator,

Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.

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No. 3958

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London

Date Jan. 11. 1887,

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Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Statement of $\frac{2}{c}$.

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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
POST CARD—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

(GRANDE BRETAGNE ET IRLANDE)

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



J. S. Barbarian Esq.

Assistant Curator

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington D.C.

United States

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STEVENS'S AMERICAN LIBRARY AND LITERARY AGENCY,

3958

4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

11 January 1887

Dear Sir

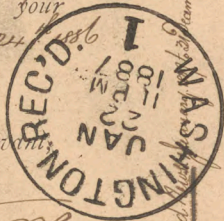
I have the pleasure to annex
particulars of the cost of the ~~book~~
which in compliance ^{with your} ~~subscriptions~~
instructions of December 24th 1886.

I have sent to you by post,

I am, ^{duly entered}

Your obedient Servant,

B. F. Stevens



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Art Journal

Portfolio

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year the price of your weekly
subscription is increased by
one extra number.

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No. 3959

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bacon Henry,
Residence Paris

Date Dec. 30. 1886,

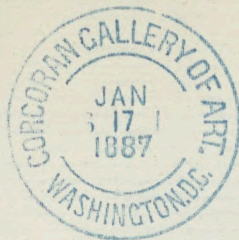
Rec'd Jan'y 17 "1887

Ack'g'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ack'g receipt of photo-
-glyptic of "Baton Bay"



3959

157 Rue du 76 St Honoré
Paris Dec 31. 1886

Mr F. J. Barbier

Dear Sir

Delia Jan 21/87

Many thanks

for the photograph of the
"Boston Boys" that arrived in
perfect condition. And as it
was painted as long ago as 1875
I have enjoyed it like the
face of an old friend, only
now seeing the whole ~~man~~ and
forgetting the petty miseries
it caused me at that time.
I hope Mr MacLeod is better
than when you wrote and also
hope to hear soon from
him about the picture of which
I sent photograph. Enclosed

I send you a clipping from the
Galleguanis Messenger, Paris of
the exhibition of American
pictures we are to have here.
If they don't want my picture
for Washington I shall
send it to that exhibition or to
N.Y. prize exhibition. I
much prefer thought your
Gallery. I am very truly
Henry Balcan.

No. 3960

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Carl J. S. & Sons,
Residence Phila.

Date Jan'y. 17. 1887,

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 21 "

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of Mrs Anna Lee Merritt's
pictures in the Gallery.

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Recd Jan 18
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Philada

Jan 17'

Mr W. M. Lead

at h.

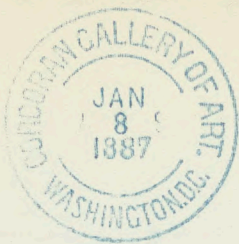
Mrs Anna Lea Merritt, of
London, I know if she
could exhibit a couple of
her portraits in the Corcoran
Gallery. Will you kindly let
us know about this. She
is a most excellent Artist,
having studied in the best

Schools, and the prices
are among the highest.

The portraits she proposes
to send, are those of
J. Russell Lowell, and one
of a lady, this last, full
length -

Respectfully,
Yours,

James S. East & Son



Jameson my
January 6th/87
Mr. J. S. Barber

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington DC

My dear Sir

I truly appreciate your disinterested kindness, not only in presenting the subject of the Etchings to the Honorable Gentlemen of the Com. but in taking the trouble to write me in the matter. I beg you will retain the number that you have, as suggested by you. I expected to be in your City at this time, but am detained here by illness in my family. I may be able to see you on Monday, and personally thank you. With great respect, I remain
Very Truly Yours H. C. Lay

1603 Mass. Ave. N.W.
Washington. D.C.

Dr. Barbara -

Corcoran Art Gallery -
City.

Sir

I believe you will find
all required information re,
regarding the pictures of which
I spoke on the preceding page.

They are owned by Mrs. Geo.
H. Andrews - No. 4 East 30th
St. New York City. N.Y.

Should any additional
details be required I
shall be glad to supply
them -

Very truly -

Mary J. Galt.